

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRINGTON
MRC OF ARGENTEUIL**

Adoption of DRAFT BY-LAW NO. 376-2025, decreeing a total expenditure of \$815,036 and a loan of \$513,473 for work on the Lost River Dam (Dam no. X0004953)

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipality wishes to carry out work to separate the Lost River Dam from Route 327 and stabilize its embankments.

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipality has a collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Transport, dated April 26, 2019, concerning the separation of the Lost River Dam (dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipality received an amendment to the cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Transport, dated September 25, 2019, concerning the separation of the Lost River Dam (dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipality received a letter from Revenue Quebec, dated October 30, 2018, concerning the separation of the Lost River Dam (Dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipality has authorized the submission of an application for financial assistance to the Ministry of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, through the Financial Assistance Program for upgrading municipal dams (PAFMAN), by Resolution 2019-05-R121.

CONSIDERING THAT the Municipality has authorized the signing of Addendum No. 2 to Collaboration Agreement 201757 for the separation of the Lost River Dam between the Municipality and the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, by Resolution 2025-06-R116.

CONSIDERING THAT it is necessary to take out a loan to finance the unsubsidized work.

CONSIDERING THAT a notice of motion for this By-law was given at the Council meeting held on July 21, 2025, by the councillor Robert Dewar.

CONSIDERING THAT a copy of this By-law has been given to the members of the Municipal Council in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of Québec (RLRQ, c. C-27.1).

CONSIDERING THAT a copy of the By-law is available for public consultation at the beginning of the meeting.

CONSIDERING THAT the members of the Council declare that they have read the By-law and waive its reading.

CONSEQUENTLY,

IT IS MOVED BY: Councillor Gerry Clark

AND CARRIED by the present By-law numbered 376-2025 and entitled **BY-LAW DECREERING AN EXPENDITURE OF \$815,036 AND A LOAN OF \$513,473 FOR WORK ON THE LOST RIVER DAM.**

THE COUNCIL hereby decrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The preamble is an integral part of this by-law.

ARTICLE 2

The Council is authorized to sign the collaboration agreement between the Municipality and the Ministry of Transportation by Resolution 2018-05-R109.

The Municipality is authorized to sign a collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Transportation, dated April 26, 2019, concerning the separation of the Lost River Dam (Dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

The Municipality received an amendment to the collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Transportation, dated September 25, 2019, concerning the separation of the Rivière Perdue dam (dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

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ARTICLE 2

The Council is authorized to sign the collaboration agreement between the Municipality and the Ministry of Transportation by Resolution 2018-05-R109.

The Municipality is authorized to sign a collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Transport, dated April 26, 2019, concerning the separation of the Lost River Dam (Dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

The Municipality received an amendment to the collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Transportation, dated September 25, 2019, concerning the separation of the Rivière Perdue dam (dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

The Council is authorized to sign the agreement The Council is authorized to proceed with the acquisition of the Rivière Perdue Dam by resolution 2019-05-R120.

The Municipality received a letter from Revenue Quebec, dated October 30, 2018, concerning the separation of the Lost River Dam (Dam no. X0004953) from Route 327 and the stabilization of its embankments.

The Municipality authorized the submission of an application for financial assistance to the Ministry of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, through the financial assistance program for municipal dam upgrades (PAFMAN), by resolution 2019-05-R121.

ARTICLE 3

The Council is authorized to spend the sum of \$815,036 for the purposes of this By-law.

ARTICLE 4

To pay the expenses provided for in this By-law, the Council is authorized to borrow the sum of \$513,473 over a period of 20 years.

ARTICLE 5

To provide for the expenses incurred in respect of interest and principal repayment on the annual instalments of the loan, it thereby imposes and levies, annually, during the term of the loan, on all taxable real property located within the territory of the Municipality, a special tax at a rate sufficient to cover the value thereof as shown on the assessment roll in effect each year.

ARTICLE 6

If the amount of an appropriation authorized by this By-law is greater than the amount actually spent in connection with that appropriation, the Council is authorized to use the surplus to pay any other expenditure authorized by this Bylaw for which the appropriation proves insufficient.

ARTICLE 7

The Council shall allocate to the reduction of the loan authorized by this By-law any contribution or subsidy that may be paid to it for the payment of part or all of the expenditure authorized by this By-law.

The Council shall also allocate any subsidy payable over several years to the payment of part or all of the debt service. The repayment term of the loan corresponding to the amount of the subsidy shall be automatically adjusted to the period set for the payment of the subsidy.

ARTICLE 8

In the event of any discrepancy between the French and English texts, the French text shall prevail.

ARTICLE 9

This by-law shall come into force in accordance with the law.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Gabrielle Parr
Mairesse

Steve Deschênes
Directeur général

Avis de motion et dépôt du projet de règlement : 21 juillet 2025
Adoption du projet de règlement : 21 juillet 2025
Adoption du règlement :
Approbation de MAMH :
Entrée en vigueur